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Excellent excellent job. Two things of note:

The persons that did this did not come up with a conclusion of whether the impact would be Widespread. I would say Yes, without question given Boulder's status. Therefore, I would grant them a variance if they should need one as they would meet the significant and widespread criteria.

If this were a well-off or booming town (Billings for example), I might say no or not sure.

Also, you picked a town that is clearly in a downward spiral right now. What would we conclude for a town that is in mixed circumstances like Sidney that recently boomed but is not in a bust and having trouble paying its bills. Those type of towns would be hard. What about towns like Sun Prairie Village which are not really towns and have little data? Just some good questions to ponder.

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Mike and Jeff,

Attached is the example widespread analysis for the town of Boulder. Please take a look and let us know if you have comments or questions. Thanks!

Tina

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Hi Tina and Mario,

Attached is the economic analysis that Abt conducted. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks!

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